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1. Following instruction from Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Headquarters in Tonkin to step up underground activity in French-controlled areas of Vietnam, plans are now being made to sabotage important industrial and military targets. A careful watch is being kept of all ammunition and supply dumps; priority targets are to be American installations.
2. On 10 April 1951 two large petroleum storage tanks on the outskirts of Saigon, belonging to an American company, were destroyed by saboteurs. Approximately one million gallons of fuel were lost.
3. The Communist underground in Saigon is severely handicapped by lack of arms and ammunition. Underground members are watching the raising and equipping with the latest American arms of the new Vietnam 1 Battalion at Bac Lieu (105-43, 9-18) and are making plans to take over these arms.
4. In Saigon itself, the underground Communist propaganda section, with headquarters in the Ts'ai Wan Piao Building on General Meng Sheng Road, has redoubled its efforts. Its director is HSIEH Pai-ch'uan (謝伯銓)¹, who concurrently holds the position of Secretary of the Party. Communist propaganda pamphlets are printed at this address, including those of the United National Salvation Association, Women's Federation and the Information Service.

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